



GAME NOTES

Alberni Valley Bulldogs
at
Wenatchee Wild

Saturday October 28, 2017



Tonight, the Wenatchee Wild (10-6-0-1, 5th Place Interior Div.) meet the Alberni Valley Bulldogs (6-7-1-2, 3rd Place, Island Div.) in the first of two scheduled meetings this season.

HEAD TO HEAD: Tonight is the fifth meeting all-time between these two clubs. The Wild are 3-0-0-1 all-time against Alberni Valley, and 1-0-0-1 at Town Toyota Center. Their last meeting was a 4-1 home win for the Wild on Jan. 13, 2017. They'll meet again at Weyerhaeuser Arena in Port Alberni, BC on Feb. 10, 2018.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Forward **Jasper Weatherby** (13g, 8a) leads the Wild in points (21) and the BCHL in goals, followed closely by Defenseman **Cooper Zech** (4g, 14a). Goalie **Austin Park** is 5-2-0 with a 2.95 Goals Against Average, and a Save Percentage of .888. The Bulldogs are paced by Brandon Burgado (5g, 6a) and defensemen Mitchell Oliver (4g, 6a) and Connor Welsh (2g, 8a). Goalie John Hawthorne has won 5 of the Bulldogs 6 victories, with a 2.43 GAA and .930 save pct.

SPECIAL TEAMS: The Wild are 23/102 (22.5%, 3rd) on the power play this season, while Alberni Valley is 11/65 (16.9%, 12th). The Wild are 52/63 on the penalty kill (82.5%, 7th), and the Bulldogs have killed off 68 of 77 (88.3%, 2nd).

LAST NIGHT: The Wild were handed a 4-1 loss at Vernon, ending a 3 game win streak. The Bulldogs dropped a 4-2 loss at Penticton.

MOVING ON: The Wild travel to Trail on Wednesday night, then return home to face the Powell River Kings on Friday, Nov. 3. The Alberni Valley Bulldogs head to Langley for a 2pm game tomorrow, then return home for a four game homestand, beginning Wednesday against Cowichan Valley, then Saturday against Merritt.

MEDIA: Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

TONIGHT'S PROMOTION: Tonight's game is sponsored by Confluence Health. It's "Pink At The Rink" Night, with a postgame jersey auction which, along with our Chuck-A-Puck and 50-50 drawing will directly benefit Wellness Place. The first 2,500 fans will receive free LED foam batons, courtesy of Confluence Health and AG Supply. The Bra Chandelier is on loan from Pybus Public Market.

NEXT HOME GAME: Friday, November 3 at 7:05 pm vs Powell River Kings. The game is sponsored by "The Man Shop".

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